

Operations – Emergency Services Branch

Section: ESF10

Accomplishments for last O-period – Select 3 highlights

1. EPA's Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA) was used to conduct air monitoring in southeast Houston around the Valero Refinery near the intersection of highways 225 and 610. The TAGA detected benzene below the TCEQ Short Term Effects Screening Level (ESL).
2. EPA community liaisons were deployed to thirty-eight county Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) to assist with public outreach on post-flood hazards.
3. EPA continues to assess NPL Superfund sites and State Superfund sites throughout the entire affected area.

Constraints / Resource Shortfalls / Limitations

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- 3.

Look Forward >> Resource Needs Next 72-96hrs

1. - EPA hosted a call with Environmental Justice (EJ) contacts in Texas and Louisiana to discuss community concerns. EPA will continue to coordinate with EJ advocates weekly.
2. EPA's will continue mobile air monitoring and the use of the EPA's mobile air monitoring Trace Atmospheric Gas Analyzer (TAGA) in Houston
3. EPA will continue its Phase 2 of assessments of impacts to the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) sites in the impacted areas of Texas.

Staged Resources

Comments